

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 1, please delete the heading "Specification".

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention relates generally to a friction brake for a motor vehicle, ~~having the characteristics of the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 2, line 13, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 3, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 24-25.

On page 4, line 11, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawing Drawings

On page 4, line 19, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Descript on of the Preferred Embodiments ~~Exemplary Embodiment~~